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Filed: July 31, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3161
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For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID)
MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE A)
SOLUBLE IL-TIF RECEPTOR OR)
BINDING PROTEIN WHICH)
BINDS TO IL-TIF/IL-22, AND)
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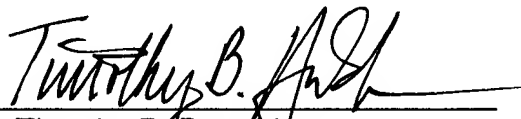
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